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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In San Francisco there are two companies providing broadband service such there is no other choice pay what they ask for with price hikes - a critical "tool" for the home and business. There is no competition simply with two providers.

I have fiber now but was previously connected to DSL

I have VOIP phone system now versus copper lines

I chose a competitive provider that provides better service with competitive pricing.

I pray you do not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act for the incumbent carriers that have filed such a petition. Consumers need competitive pricing and good service. Without competition there will be price hikes and often with poor service.

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